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REF. KERR'S MEMO DATED 11 JULY, SUBJECT PRESS SOURCE LINES.

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED:

ONE--AGREEMENT IS UNANIMOUS ON THE ELIMINATION OF TARGET

AREA OF PRESS TRANSMISSIONS, SINCE NO PURPOSE IS SERVED IN SUPPLYING

TARGET AREA.

TWO--FOR THE TWO EXCEPTIONS MADE IN GRAPH TWO, IT IS AGREED

THAT THE TARGET BY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

SHOULD BE LIMITED AS PROPOSED. HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT THE

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DISTINCTION BETWEEN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SERVICES OF COMMUNIST

PRESS AGENCIES IS UNNECESSARY, SINCE THE LANGUAGE LISTED IDENTIFIES

THE AUDIENCE TO WHICH THE TRANSMISSION IS DIRECTED, I.E. MOSCOW

TASS IN SPANISH IS OBVIOUSLY MEANT FOR "EXTERNAL" CONSUMPTION.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A DISTINCTION COULD BE MADE ONLY FOR INTERNAL

COMMUNIST PRESS SERVICES BY USING THE TERM "DOMESTIC." THIS

WOULD AVOID THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN USING "DOMESTIC" FOR

VOICE TRANSMISSIONS AND "INTERNAL" FOR PRESS TRANSMISSIONS.

THREE--GRAPH THREE: IT IS AGREED THAT THE USE OF "FOR"

WOULD LEAD TO CONFUSION AND WOULD NOT BASICALLY SERVE THE INTENDED

PURPOSE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FORM "TO" BE RETAINED.

FOUR--GRAPH FOUR: THE CHANGES PROPOSED FOR CORRESPONDENT'S

DISPATCH SOURCE LINES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE QUITE IN ORDER.

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